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# Union Plant Company

## Texarkana, Ark.

Price list of vegetables

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

You can now produce a crop of cabbage two to three weeks earlier than you are now producing yours by using our Open Field Grown Frost Proof Cabbage Plants. By doing this you will double your profit on your entire crop. Our plants are grown in the open field and hardened through frost and freezing weather, and will mature two to three weeks earlier than plants grown in Hot Beds and Cold Frames. After they go through this frost and freezing weather in the open field they will ship safely to any part of the United States in perfect condition. We guarantee good, strong plants, free from lice and disease, full count, safe and prompt delivery. Our plants are all tied in bundles with damp moss tied around the roots of each bundle and each bundle labeled separately with the name of variety.

While we use every precaution to raise and send out the very best plants, we will not be responsible for the crop, as there are contingencies continually arising to prevent even the best plants from making satisfactory crops, such as wet and dry weather, insects of many kinds destroy plants, and then, too, a crop will fail on account of improper cultivation, or an inadequate supply of fertilizer.

### CABBAGE PLANTS

We make a specialty of cabbage plants. We have planted here at Texarkana this year about twenty million plants. They are grown in the open field, consequently they are very hardy and frost proof. We have known frost proof plants to stand a temperature of 10 degrees above zero without injury.

### HOW TO GROW CABBAGE

To grow a good crop of spring cabbage, we advise selecting a deep, sandy loam with southern exposure, if possible. Apply broadcast from ten to fifteen two-horse loads of well-rotted stable manure to the acre and plow in. The land should then be harrowed thoroughly and rows laid off three feet apart. Apply about 500 pounds of high grade fertilizer to the acre and mix well with the soil. If you have no stable manure apply from ten to fifteen hundred pounds to the acre, half broadcast and half in the drill. As cabbage are gross feeders, bear in mind that you cannot fertilize this crop too heavily.

The Wakefield varieties should be set out from 15 to 20 inches apart, flat heading varieties from 24 to 30 inches apart. It is important to set the plants deep in the ground, up to the first leaf, in order to keep the stem from freezing and cracking, which will cause the plants to fall over and die.

At first the cultivation should be deep, but when they start to head, cultivate them shallow and apply 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda to the acre.

## Varieties

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—Many market gardeners consider this the very best early cabbage in cultivation. Its merits are many, among which are large heads for an early variety, small outside foliage, and uniformity of crop. The heads are of medium size, cone-shaped, and are white, solid and tender.

This variety always brings a good price on the market on account of its earliness, thereby netting the grower larger returns.

Our strain of this variety is of the very best.

**Charleston Large Type Wakefield**—This is a selection of the Early Jersey Wakefield, but makes a much larger head, and is a week or ten days later. Heads often weighing from five to ten pounds. This is a very desirable variety for shipping purposes, as the heads are very solid and firm. A strong favorite with southern growers as a main crop.

**Succession**—One of the earliest of the flat-head varieties. A sure header and a very hardy grower, both in cold and hot weather. This variety is grown extensively in the South and gives universal satisfaction.

A splendid kind for winter heading, in addition to the main crop. Heads are of uniform shape, not too flat, and are very solid.

**Large Late Flat Dutch**—This variety needs no recommendation, as it is one of the oldest in cultivation. Exceedingly valuable for its quality, and for its ability to resist heat. Heads very solid, round, flattened on top, tender and fine grained.

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## ONION PLANTS

Large, sweet, mild onions from plants. Onion plants produce a much larger and milder onion than do sets. If you have never used the plants before we say by all means try a few this year. Our plants are grown from seed imported direct from the Isle of de Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands, the home of the Bermuda Onion.

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## ONION VARIETIES

**Crystal Wax Bermuda**—This is the pure white Bermuda variety, having a splendid waxy appearance. Never fails to create a sensation where grown. This variety is preferred to all others by growers in the South.

**Yellow Bermuda**—This variety has the same shape, size and mildness of the Crystal Wax; color, yellow.

## CABBAGE AND ONION PLANT PRICES

(By Insured Parcel Post, Prepaid)

200 plants .....	\$ .85
300 Plants .....	1.10
500 Plants .....	1.50
1,000 Plants .....	2.50

(By Express, Collect)

500 Plants .....	\$1.25
1,000 Plants .....	2.00

Please write below the names and addresses of some of your neighbors who are interested in gardening, and we will put in a few extra plants.

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# PLEASE USE THIS ORDER BLANK

Date of Order.....192...

**UNION PLANT COMPANY,**  
**TEXARKANA, TEXAS.**

Please forward at once the list of plants found below.  
 Find enclosed Check or Money Order to cover.

Your Name.....

Post Office.....State.....

Express Office.....State.....

Ship by.....

State whether you wish plants shipped by parcel post or express.

Amount	Variety	Price per 1000	Total
	<b>CABBAGE PLANTS</b>		
	Early Jersey Wakefield		
	Charleston Wakefield		
	Succession		
	Early Drumhead		
	Large Late Flat Dutch		
	<b>ONION PLANTS</b>		
	Crystal Wax Bermuda		
	Yellow Bermuda		
	<b>TOMATO PLANTS</b>		
	Ready March 20th.		
	Write for prices.		
	<b>EGG PLANTS</b>		
	Ready March 20th.		
	Write for prices.		
	<b>PEPPER PLANTS</b>		
	Ready March 20th.		
	Write for prices.		

REMARKS

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